

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN SECTION OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION

SCOTT TURNAGE , CORTEZ D. BROWN,
DEONTAE TATE, JEREMY S. MELTON,
ISSACCA POWELL, KEITH BURGESS,
TRAVIS BOYD, TERRENCE DRAIN and
KIMBERLY ALLEN on behalf of themselves
and all similarly situated persons,

Case No. 2:16-cv-2907-SHM/tmp

PLAINTIFFS,

v.

BILL OLDHAM, in his individual capacity as
former Sheriff of Shelby County, Tennessee;
FLOYD BONNER, JR. in his official capacity
as the Sheriff of Shelby County, Tennessee;
ROBERT MOORE, in his individual capacity as
former Jail Director of Shelby County,
Tennessee; KIRK FIELDS, in his official
capacity as the Jail Director of Shelby County,
Tennessee; CHARLENE MCGHEE, in her
individual capacity as former Assistant Chief of
Jail Security of Shelby County, Tennessee;
REGINALD HUBBARD, in his official capacity
as Assistant Chief of Jail Security Chief of Jail
Security of Shelby County, Tennessee;
DEBRA HAMMONS, in her individual capacity
as former Assistant Chief of Jail Programs;
TIFFANY WARD in her official capacity as the
Assistant Chief of Jail Programs of Shelby
County, Tennessee; SHELBY COUNTY,
TENNESSEE, a Tennessee municipality;
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a foreign
corporation; GLOBAL TEL*LINK
CORPORATION, a foreign corporation;
SOFTWARE AG USA, INC., a foreign
corporation; and SIERRA-CEDAR, INC., a
foreign corporation,

DEFENDANTS.

AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

Before the Court is plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Amended Scheduling Order. (ECF No. 184.) Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2019-15, the non-dispositive motion is referred to the undersigned magistrate judge for determination. For good cause shown, the motion is GRANTED.

This matter is a possible class action. Pursuant to the Court's Order, Plaintiffs filed their Fifth Amended Class Action Complaint on February 26, 2019, adding three new defendants to this action. The parties have agreed to bifurcate class certification from merits discovery, with class discovery and class certification to occur first. The Court agrees that this is appropriate. The parties also agree that this case should be mediated and have agreed to a deadline for the same as stated below. The following schedule and deadlines relating to class discovery and certification are therefore established:

1. The parties have agreed to mediate this case and have agreed that mediation is to be conducted on or before September 6, 2019.
2. Plaintiffs' deadline for disclosing expert information pertaining to class certification pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a) shall be September 13, 2019. Defendants' deadline for disclosing expert information pertaining to class certification pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a) shall be October 14, 2019.
3. All discovery related to Class Certification, including expert-related discovery, shall conclude by November 13, 2019.
4. Plaintiffs shall file motions for class certification by December 4, 2019.
5. Defendants' responses to plaintiffs' motions for class certification shall be filed by January 8, 2020.

6. Plaintiff's replies to such responses shall be due January 22, 2020, and any sur-replies filed by defendants shall be due February 5, 2020.

After the Court has ruled on class certification, another scheduling conference will be held to set additional dates for which merits discovery can be conducted. Absent good cause, the scheduling dates set by this Order will not be modified or extended.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Tu M. Pham
HONORABLE TU M. PHAM
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

April 10, 2019
DATE